GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF LPG
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for inadequate LPG production in the country;

(b) whether lack of sufficient bottling infrastructure is one of the reasons for such inadequate production; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government for augmentation of production capacity?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) The production available from Refineries and Fractionators is less than the existing demand for LPG in the country.

(b) Production of LPG is not dependant upon LPG bottling infrastructure.

(c) With the delicensing of the refinery sector since June 1998, both the public and private sector companies have planned capacity additions to meet the increasing demand for petroleum products in the country including LPG.